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SAINT PATRICK
Roxbury, CT

SUNDAY MASSES

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury 8:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

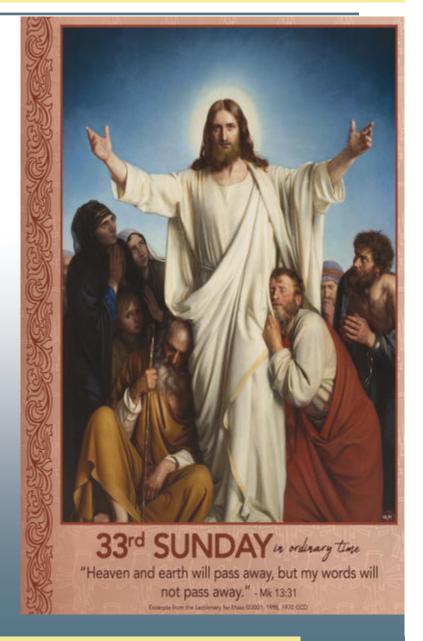
Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

As part of the Archdiocese of Hartford facing the needs of a changing society and changing Church, aware of our uniqueness embracing the towns of Washington and Roxbury with many weekend residents as well as full-time resident families, conscious of being blessed with material and natural bounty, recognizing the special opportunities available in the setting of small towns dedicated to the spirit of ecumenism, we see our mission to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayer, especially the Eucharist, through education, supporting parents in their role as the primary educators of their children as they prepare for their first reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation, through social action building community among parish members, reaching out to Catholics not affiliated with the parish, and cooperating with the other churches in our towns, especially in addressing the needs of the community with a particular emphasis to reach out to those with special needs.

TRUSTEES

Dean Aita Barbara Henry



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Deceased Clergy of Our Parish+

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14

Stewardship Sunday

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury

Anella & George Boate+ req. by M/M Robert Falconer

10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wanda Tiernan+

req. by Maryann Skrapits

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

9:00 a.m. All Souls' Day Intentions of Jean Suddaby

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:00 a.m. All Souls' Day Intentions of M/M John Mahoney

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18

The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul,

Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

9:00 a.m. All Souls' Day Intentions of M/M Edward Donlon

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19

9:00 a.m. George Futch+

req. by Carol & Phil Pane

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20

9:00 a.m. S/4 Brian Tierney+

req. by his family

SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wanda Tiernan+

req. by Charles & Isabel Puckhaber

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury

1st Lt. William Hirschfield, Jr.+ & William Hirschfield, Sr.+

req. by Craig & Barbara Henry

10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Lucia Cusa+

req. by her daughter, Tina Harris

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - Mary Jane Ruthven

Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Carleen Falconer

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Carolyn Hartman



November 14, 2021 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Take a

moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear. ©LPi

A ROSARY FOR PEACE IS SAID EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 A.M. AT OUR LADY.

PARISH COLLECTIONS Weekend of November 6 / 7

Weekend Collection 2,051.
Online Giving 932.
Total 2,983.

May God bless you in your generosity.

2021 - 2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Family Catechesis - Grades K - 5

Next class this Saturday, November 13, at 4:45 p.m., following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Taught by Annie Haddad - anniehaddad2411@gmail.com
& Christine Kersten - ckersten71@gmail.com

<u> Lifeteen - Grades 6 - 8</u>

Next class this Sunday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. Taught by Shannon Kozak - shamako4@yahoo.com

Confirmation - Grade 9 and up (2-year program)

Next class Thursday, November 18
6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Taught by Greg & Mary Jane Ruthven - gpruthven@aol.com

All classes will meet in Msgr. Carnicke Hall, unless otherwise specified.

Registration form may be found on our parish website, www.ourlady-stpatrick.org, or call the parish office and one will be emailed to you. Completed forms should be returned to the rectory.

WASHINGTON/WARREN FOOD PANTRY

The Washington/Warren Food Pantry is open to ALL residents of Warren, Washington and New Preston. There is no income or asset check to receive items from the pantry and we love to welcome new faces! The pantry is here for you as it is here for your neighbors. Whether you would like to visit the pantry once a year or once a week, we aim to ensure not a single resident of our community is food insecure. The pantry has shelf-stable, frozen and refrigerated goods as well as fresh local produce and eggs. Please visit us! Open EVERY Thursday 10-12 at the Community Center (around back) at 7 Sackett Hill Road, Warren.

Questions? socialservices@warrenct.org.
Melissa Woodward, Washington Director of Social Services

COME JOIN US IN THE CHOIR

We are looking for new choir members. All voices are needed. There are no auditions. Weekly rehearsals are held on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady, just before the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will soon begin preparing for the beautiful season of Christmas. Won't you please consider joining us in the choir. Contact Donna at donnapoliquin@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD COVID GUIDELINES

- THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE <u>NOT</u> VACCINATED <u>ARE REQUIRED</u> TO WEAR A FACE MASK IN OUR PAR-ISH FACILITIES, INCLUDING DURING THE CELEBRA-TION OF MASS.
- THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE VACCINATED ARE WELCOME, BUT <u>NOT REQUIRED</u>, TO WEAR MASKS IN OUR PARISH FACILITIES, INCLUDING DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS.

ST. PATRICK CEMETERY

Individual burial plots are available in our parish's St. Patrick Cemetery in Roxbury. The price for a plot is \$1,000 or \$3,500 for a family plot of 4. Contact Bob Falconer at 860-350-6681 if you are interested.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal.

There are some things in life which "no one knows...only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for, like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend the second collection will support the CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

THIS WEEK
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
WILL BURN FOR THE RESPOSE
OF THE SOUL OF

WANDA TIERNAN.

REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. ROBERT FALCONER

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Feast Day November 13

You may recognize the name St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917) as the first United States citizen to become a saint. Known for her deep trust in God, she was a courageous woman doing the work of Christ.

Her life of service began when she was first refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher. Not one to take things at face value, she instead focused her charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, and in 1877, professed vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named St. Frances Xavier Cabrini prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. However, she had a dream she was determined to fulfill. Since her early childhood, she had dreamed of being a missionary in China. Pope Leo XIII, however, urged her to see the need in the west. She traveled with six of her fellow religious sisters to New York City, where they worked with the thousands of Italian immigrants residing there.

Although she experienced many disappointments during this time, she persevered. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. Rather than go back to Italy and the order she oversaw, she instead found a way to establish that orphanage elsewhere - plus a few more. Throughout her life, she is known for founding 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated, and the sick. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago in 1917. ©LPi

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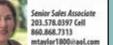
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